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ELLIOTT & HEMINGRAY,

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No. 6 Court Place.

Louisville, Ky., April 5th 1886

Director of the Mint
Philadelphia Pa.

Dear Sir,

[illegible] a copper coin, which it is desired by persons here that you give a history of — by whom coined, its age, value, name &c. &c.

Your attention to this will satisfy the curiosity of many persons, who will thank you very heartily for your trouble.

Please return the coin by Express, at our cost of course.

Very Respectfully
Elliott & Hemingray
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~~Gen's History of Gold~~
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A 2d bronze of the Byzantine Empire, of Mauricius, A.D. 582-602

Description.

Obverse.— A full-faced bust of the Emperor Mauricius, wearing a diadem surmounted by a cross, and wearing paludamentum; holding in the right hand the volumen and in the left, a sceptre surmounted by an eagle. "D.N.MAURI ONP. AUT".

Reverse.— "M" with ANNO on the left. A cross, above, and THEUP' in Exergue. And beaded borders.

The numismatic value is about 50 cts. Struck at Theophilis.

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[Abstract:] Asks history of coin…

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